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Novel Antioxidant, Nucleic Acid Constructs

Encoding Same, Pharmaceutical Compositions Containing Same and Use of Same for

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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Restriction Action mailed July 15, 2003, which response is being made on or before

August 15, 2003.

Applicants hereby elect Group II, namely Claims 10 – 37, drawn to an antioxidant protein of SEQ ID No: 19 or 20.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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